

As they March. — Tents we are informed may be had
at New York they cannot be got ^{now}, perhaps they may be
got at Philadelphia, if they can, you will get them what
will be necessary for your Battalion — This Province must
defray the expence in the first instance, but the charge
will be Continental. We are &c.

24 August 1776.

N. 166. To Captain James Nicholson.

Sir,

It will be uncertain whether we can meet with a Kessel
here to go to James River for the coal, we shall be glad therefore
if you will procure for us three that will bring from fifteen
hundred to two thousand each, and dispatch them down to us
with the greatest Expedition, the Resolution must go with them
for their protection she must call here in her way as we
shall send a Person in her with Cash to contract for the

Coal

We are &c.

August 20th 1776.

N. 167. To Mr. Samuel Dorsey

Sir,

The Council of Safety request you will immediately send
down what Tents you have made, they are much wanting,
as all our Troops are under Marching Orders. —

26 August 1776.

We are &c.
